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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §114

AND

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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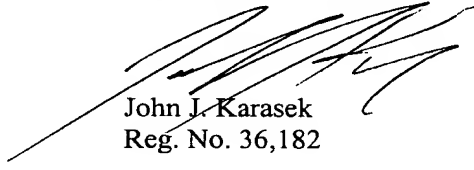
Applicants request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §114 to enter the claim amendments submitted on October 8, 2003, and to enter and consider the accompanying Amendment. Applicants further petition for a one-month extension of the shortened-statutory period for response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003.

The accompanying Fee Transmittal Sheet authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee for the RCE due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the fee for the additional claim, and the fee for a one-month extension of time due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account No. 50-0281. No additional fee is believed to be due. However, should any additional fee be required, kindly charge any additional fee, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0281. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

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